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TAGS: UNCTAD, ETRD, MX
SUBJECT: UNCTAD: THIRD PREPARATORY MEETING ON COPPER,
GENEVA, JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 3

REF: STATE 22419

1. EMB ECONOFF DREW ON REFTEL TO EXPLAIN U.S. POSITION
ON COPPER PRICE STABILIZATION MEASURES TO LIC. JOSE TELLO,
SUBDIRECTOR FOR COMMODITY NEGOTIATIONS IN THE MINISTRY OF
COMMERCE. TELLO LISTENED CAREFULLY AND OBVIOUSLY WELL
INFORMED ON SUBJECT STATED THAT MEXICO SAW NO NEED OF A
PRODUCER-CONSUMER FORUM IF IT WERE TO BE MERELY A
CONSULTATIVE BODY. ECONOMETRIC STUDIES HAD SHOWN THE
PRACTICALITY OF COPPER PRICE STABILIZATION ALTHOUGH THE
ACTUAL TECHNIQUES AND PRICE RANGES STILL HAD TO BE
WORKED OUT. MEXICO DID NOT FAVOR SETTING UP A COMMITTEE
TO STUDY WHAT HAD BEEN SHOWN TO BE POSSIBLE.

2. TELLO STATED THAT MEXICO WANTED THE THIRD PREPARATORY
MEETING ON COPPER TO FIX A DATE FOR THE CONVENING OF A
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CONFERENCE TO NEGOTIATE A COPPER PRICE STABILIZATION
AGREEMENT. THE ECONOFF INFERRED FROM THE WAY TELLO PUT
THE MATTER THAT THE ACTUAL DATE OF CONVOCAION OF SUCH A
CONFERENCE WAS NOT AN URGENT MATTER FROM MEXICO'S POINT
OF VIEW, RATHER MEXICO ATTACHED IMPORTANCE TO THE
"POLITICAL DECISION" TO HOLD A NEGOTIATING CONFERENCE BY
FIXING A DATE TO DO SO.

3. WE REPEAT AGAIN THAT IT IS GENERALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO
REACH RESPONSIBLE MEXICAN OFFICIALS ON AS SHORT A NOTICE
AS THE REFTEL GAVE US. WE WERE NOT ABLE TO SEE TELLO
UNTIL TODAY. LUCEY

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